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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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Administration

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Information and Privacy Staff

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SUBJECT : Release of MKULTRA Documents on 2 August 1977

1. On 2 August 1977 the first release of the financial records relating to MKULTRA Subprojects 1-11 were released to the following requesters:

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2. Following review of these 415 documents with [REDACTED] of OTS, we found it difficult to determine how the documents will be played by the press. However, the following areas might receive some elaboration or distortion by the press:

a. Study of numerous plants to determine their activities as agents affecting the central nervous system of human beings.

b. Preparation of a handbook by a magician for operational use of magic or slight of hand in the administration of drugs to unwitting participants.

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c. Copy of an apartment lease which the press may be able to relate to Morgan Hall. Morgan Hall's name was not released in the documents, but was cited in the 2 August article in The New York Times as an individual dispensing drugs to unwitting individuals.

d. Experiments relating to hypnotically induced anxieties which the press may be able to determine was used on 18 people.

e. Indications of testing relating to individuals previously interrogated and involved in rehabilitation programs. Presumably, this might indicate testing of [REDACTED]

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f. Testing of LSD and related material regarding the disturbance of memory, discrediting of aberrant behavior, alteration of sex patterns, eliciting of information, suggestability and creation of dependence.

g. Documents which implied evaluation of various effects on schizophrenic individuals.

h. Investigation of seeds of Abrus plants that produce a toxic protein.

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i. Apparent inadvertant release of the name, "Foundation for the Study of Human Ecology, Inc.", and the name, [REDACTED] Research Director (Chief of TSS at that time).

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